

## WON FIVE OUT OF SEVEN.

Hustlers now Lead the Hill Climbers by Seventy-Nine Points.

## RICHMOND MAY HAVE THE PENNANT.

The Hustlers are Away all of This Week.

They Play in Portsmouth and Norfolk.

Other Interesting News about the State League—Base-Ball Notes.

The past week has seen no material change in the standing of the clubs as regards their position in the race for the pennant. Richmond has during the week made a gain of five points, while Lynchburg lost five points, making a total gain for the Hustlers of ten points on the week's work, which now gives them a clear lead of seventy-nine points over the Hill Climbers. They have won five out of seven games played, a record of which they have every right to be justly proud.

The race between Portsmouth and Petersburg for third place is very exciting and close. The Farmers out of the last by eleven points. The Farmers lost twenty-two points on the week's work, while the latter moved up thirteen points, making a total gain for Petersburg of thirty-four points.

The fight for the place between Roanoke and Norfolk is also very exciting. The Crabs gained four points, while Roanoke gained one, thereby giving the Crabs a total gain of three points on the week, which makes their total lead fifteen points.

There is hardly any doubt that the Hustlers will win the pennant, but they have a hard road to travel, and we know that there is many a slip between cup and lip.

## GAMES YESTERDAY.

At Richmond.

Roanoke, 5; Richmond, 0.

At Norfolk.

Lynchburg, 4; Norfolk, 4-0.

At Petersburg.

Portsmouth, 6-2; Petersburg, 6-4.

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Played Won. Lost. P.C.

Richmond ..... 92 60 32 .625

Lynchburg ..... 92 55 37 .583

Petersburg ..... 92 49 43 .550

Portsmouth ..... 92 45 47 .500

Norfolk ..... 92 27 65 .292

Roanoke ..... 93 35 57 .267

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS LAST EDITION.

Played Won. Lost. P.C.

Richmond ..... 85 55 30 .647

Lynchburg ..... 85 53 33 .583

Petersburg ..... 85 47 40 .547

Portsmouth ..... 84 49 44 .547

Norfolk ..... 85 25 63 .298

Roanoke ..... 85 34 54 .294

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS AUGUST 11, 1894.

Played Won. Lost. P.C.

Richmond ..... 85 56 29 .650

Norfolk ..... 85 53 33 .583

Petersburg ..... 85 47 40 .547

Portsmouth ..... 85 26 64 .294

Lynchburg ..... 85 29 58 .294

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Games won and lost by each club to each other club:

## STATE LEAGUE CLUBS.

Richmond, 11; Portsmouth, 11; Lynchburg, 10; Norfolk, 10; Roanoke, 10; Petersburg, 9; Lynchburg, 9.

## CLUBS.

Petersburg, 11; Lynchburg, 10; Norfolk, 10; Roanoke, 10; Richmond, 9; Portsmouth, 9; Lynchburg, 9.

## STANDING.

Petersburg, 11; Lynchburg, 10; Norfolk, 10; Roanoke, 10; Richmond, 9; Portsmouth, 9; Lynchburg, 9.

## GAMES SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY.

At Norfolk.

Richmond vs. Norfolk.

At Roanoke.

Petersburg vs. Lynchburg.

## ROANOKE WINS AT LAST.

Their First Victory in Richmond Was a Shut Out for the Locals.

But what a sad sensation when the home club slumped.

Theirs is a villain and a dastard crew of champs.

We're on the road to ruin, and we're deeply in the dumps.

For, oh, the sad sensation when the home club slumped.

The manager and marion are a very wretched pair.

One has a yellow liver and the other yellow heart.

Our captain is a quitter, and the other is a thief.

There's not a word in Webster which can give a man relief.

Won't some out give the gawds a box of gingerwine and beef?

No, not the wine; they've had too much already to my belief.

Why don't they let the kickbacks go and sign a nine of stamps?

For, oh, the sad sensation when the home club slumped.

## Club Slumped.

Tobias Tobias looked careworn and dejected, and he complained of a pain in his heart. "Verily," he said, while two large tears came into his eyes, "I don't care if do fellers lost der game, but den I had played dem for a dead cinch, and Mike Scrags has won all er marriles."

The little fellow was awfully cut up. In his loyalty to the Hustlers, he ventured to offer Scrags his side partner, and the result was that Scrags took him up, and consequently he is now setter off in the goods of this world by several cents, and a half-dozen select "taws."

Scrags was in a jubilant frame of mind, and Tobias, who failed to see where the fun came in, scowled at him in a most savage manner.

"If Jakey had or stuck der old bat-tin' order, der whole thing might have been different." I assured Tobias that while the change in the batting order had not resulted successfully, still it did not affect materially the batting strength of the team. The little fellow failed to see it in that light. "Why, just look at der goons-eh I is done chukked up, we gud; does you suppose I likes to put em up?"

IT WAS A BITTER FILM.

Well, it did go rather against the grain to count five runs for the Magicians, and a big sum of nothing for the Hustlers.

Yes, beaten we were, and when we were beaten we were shut out, and that on the home grounds.

Where lay the fault? You may well ask the question, and you will find the answer in the faulty fielding of the local.

There was a certain fourth and fifthinning, over which it is painful to dwell, and over wh ch I would prefer to draw a curtain of charity, but facts forbid, and truth must be justified.

"Duckie" Gille, the graceful delivery, was in the box for the Hustlers, and he pitched a lovely game, only allowing the Magicians six hits, but then it was a bunching of errors on the part of the local that tells the sad, sad tale. Mr. Gowan was back on third, Kain in short, and Herte on second, and while we lost, I believe the chance to be a strong one, although it did not prove successful yesterday.

Fry was very fox.

The Farmers are hustling from the wood yard.

Now for Norfolk, and a war song from general friend Bland.

Lynchburg is coming this week.

At Lynchburg, again.

Great Scott! Boston could not have beaten Roanoke yesterday.

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